

**Plague District Cordoned.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The plague district in the Ural region has been cordoned off by Cossacks and the disease has been localized. The mortality has rapidly decreased.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Harry C. Hopkins, president of the Harry C. Hopkins Printing company, was shot and killed by his wife tonight during a quarrel. Jealousy, it is said, was the cause.

personal interests that require his attention. Having spent twenty-five years in the service of the Government, nearly eight years in charge of the embassy at Paris, he is anxious to secure a period of repose in his own country."

manager and director of the West Indian fruit trade, and Dr. T. Murray were accidentally run over and killed on December 26 by a freight train on the railway in the fruit packing shed in Port of Spain.

REMARKABLE NEW YEAR'S.

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No Zero Weather on That Day Any

**Happy Mother Killed by Chance Shot.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—While sitting in her home with her baby in her arms, and laughing with a party of friends over the noise that signalized the incoming new year, Mrs. Theresa Prechine of Hoboken, N. J., was shot and killed by a chance

Through an opening at the entrance into the bomb-proof in the gorge at Sungshu mountain all the entombed Rus-